

# THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC.

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ST. LOUIS, MO., FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1903.

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## "I WON'T SAY WE USED MONEY TO BEAT REPEAL BILL."

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### C. E. UDELL'S TESTIMONY.

Folk Regard Mr. Ziegler's Remark of Importance in Connection With Alum Measure.

### TAIL SOON TO BE CALLED.

Testimony of J. R. Hume of Kahoka Savings Bank Brings Senator Stone's Secretary Into Grand Jury Inquiry.

"I won't say that we used money to defeat the repeal bill, but you didn't pass it, did you?"

Ad then William F. Ziegler, chief owner of the Royal Baking Powder Company and owner of the Baldwin-Ziegler Polar Expedition, winked and punched his auditor in the ribs.

Sh was the testimony which C. E. Udell, owner of a majority of the stock in the Prudent Chemical Works, is said to have given to the St. Louis Grand Jury yesterday.

The remark is said to have been made to Udell shortly after the adjournment of the General Assembly in 1901.

Court Attorney Folk regards this interesting remark of Mr. Ziegler as of the utmost importance in establishing the connection between the defeat of the alum repeal bill two years ago. Taken in connection with other facts which have been brought out by the Cole County and St. Louis Grand Juries, it is thought that the relation of the millionaire baking powder man to unsavory legislative methods is not of the sort which would prove attractive to a poorer man.

has so far been discovered that Ziegler much time in St. Louis during the session of 1901. He was here with Daniel J. Kelley, his intimate associate and legislative agent. Kelley is the man who gave Jo A. Lee money with which to pay certain members of the General Assembly.

Tamount was sufficiently large at least to enter on the books of the Royal Baking Powder Company. In his own testimony, which has been given in suits against certain directors in the Royal Baking Powder Company, Ziegler has said that he originated the scheme of making alum out of the eyes of the people.

**UDEL'S CONNECTION.** Ziegler's connection with legislative information has come to the Missouri authorities that Kelley and Ziegler have been together within the last ten days. If legal entanglements should be thrown around Ziegler, it is tolerably fair to suppose that Kelley will find it to his interest to turn State's evidence, if it is not already too late.

Shn H. (Fire Alarm) Flanagan of Carthage yesterday made the first attempt to question the jurisdiction of the St. Louis Grand Jury in investigating Jefferson City buildings, when he refused to answer questions of the Circuit Attorney regarding his boy work at the State Capitol.

a result, Flanagan will appear in court tomorrow to show cause why he should not be put in jail for contempt. Flanagan says that he thinks he is in the right, and for present indications will carry the question to the Supreme Court to discover just how far the St. Louis inquisitors can go in examining witnesses.

ne question which Flanagan refused to answer was as follows: "Did you, during the month of March, 1903, make or attempt to make, an agreement to pay money to a Senator, or Senators, in return for assistance in passing or defeating any bill or measure then pending before the General Assembly?"

Flanagan spent a half hour with the Grand Jury discussing this question, and despite requests he refused to answer one way or the other. The position of the Circuit Attorney is that several thousand-dollar bills have been discovered in St. Louis, some of which are known to have been secured corruptly. It has also been found that some others were paid in this city.

## MONSTER ST. BERNARD DOG ATTACKS AND SEVERELY BITES 7-YEAR-OLD BOY.



PAUL FANT. Whose nose was almost bitten off by a St. Bernard dog.

Paul Fant, a 7-year-old boy, was attacked by a St. Bernard dog on Vandeventer avenue near Delmar boulevard yesterday afternoon, and sustained injuries which probably will disfigure him for life. The dog is owned by Edward F. Crumley, proprietor of a saloon at No. 615 North Vandeventer avenue.

The brute sank its sharp teeth through the boy's nose in two places, almost severing that member, while the lad's face was bitten and scratched in several places. His aged grandmother, Mrs. David Moore, witnessed the affair and she was almost prostrated.

Paul Fant is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fant of Washington, D. C. They have been visiting Mrs. Fant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Moore, at No. 286 Windsor place.

With her grandson, Mrs. Moore was returning from Doctor Bryson's funeral, when they passed Crumley's saloon.

Paul Fant walked past the dog and instantly the animal attacked him. The boy claims that he did not annoy the animal in any way; in fact, hardly noticed it.

Blood gushed from the boy's wounds and this, together with his frightful screaming for assistance, made a pitiable scene. He was removed to the residence of Doctor W. G. Moore, No. 86 Vandeventer place, where his injuries were dressed.

Doctor Moore says the wounds are of a very serious nature and that a preservation of the natural features is doubtful.

Edward Crumley's dog is a magnificent specimen of the St. Bernard breed. The animal is nearly two feet six inches in height and is a monster in size. Crumley says that the dog never showed a disposition to harm any one until yesterday.

Mrs. Fant, mother of the injured boy, may ask that the dog be shot. If the attending physician thinks it advisable that the animal be killed, Mrs. Fant will make complaint to the police.

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"Mother, mother," he screamed, "I didn't mean to do it. Really I didn't mean to do it."

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## POSTAL CONDITIONS RESEMBLE GREAT 'STAR-ROUTE' SCANDAL.

Republican Leaders Are Worried Over Effect of Irregularities on Public Sentiment.

### FEAR DISASTER AT THE POLLS.

Believed That the President Will Make Many Changes in the Service on His Return.

### OFFICERS ABUSED AUTHORITY.

Allowances by the Bureau of Salaries and Free Delivery Seem to Border on the Question of Malfeasance in Public Office.

The Republic Bureau, 11th St. and Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, May 7.—The officials of the Post-Office Department now are convinced that a thorough investigation of the alleged irregularities in that department will not down. They are looking for the return of President Roosevelt with great concern, convinced that he will make many changes in the service, not only for its benefit, but for the political advantage which will thus be secured.

The postal service is the one great branch of the Government which touches all people, and as to the integrity of which they are peculiarly sensitive.

They may care little what is done by the United States Ministers abroad, or in times of peace, by the officers of the army or the navy, but the Americans have a constant solicitude for the honest administration of the postal service.

The Republican leaders, therefore, are distressed greatly at the possibility of political disaster to follow the showing of gross irregularities in this service. At the very best, there has been almost criminal abuse of the discretionary power in making allowances by the Bureau of Salaries and Allowances and of Free Delivery. But the courts many times have been unable to draw the fine line between abuse of discretion and malfeasance in public office, and it is this knowledge which disturbs the Post-Office Department.

### SOUTH POLE EXPEDITION HAS FAILED TO RETURN.

Preparations Begun at Buenos Ayres to Send Relief to Party Headed by Otto Nordenskjold.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC. Buenos Ayres, Argentina, May 7.—(Copyright, 1903.)—Buenos Ayres is without news from the Swedish South Pole expedition on board the steamer Antheus.

This causes alarm because Otto Nordenskjold, the leader of the expedition, had said that if there should not be news of the party at Punta Arenas on April 30 the hour would have arrived when it would be necessary to send assistance.

The director of the La Punta Museum has taken the initiative in making preparations for a relief expedition.

The Minister of the Navy declares that the absence of the news is not proof of a critical situation because the Malvinas Islands have no telegraphic connection and news must be brought to Punta Arenas, which is difficult. The Nordenskjold expedition went the Antarctic in January, 1902.

### NEW BANK SECURES CHARTER.

Institution on Washington Avenue Receives Federal Certificate.

The Washington National Bank of St. Louis, which will occupy quarters at No. 140 Washington avenue, has received its charter from the Federal Government. The capital stock of the new institution is \$2,000,000.

David Rosenstreit is the president, Adolph Daust vice president, and H. N. Tinker cashier. W. Frank Street assistant cashier and James M. Sutherland accountant.

The Board of Directors is as follows: The president and vice president, R. H. Johnson, S. Rathjens, D. B. Greenwald, Jacob Hecht, Louis Rosenbloom and William Sacks.

Those who have had long experience with juries in Federal courts in this district are a little skeptical about the outcome of any trial of defendants for alleged postal irregularities. In the star route cases there was great difficulty in securing proof. The

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## CZOLGOSZ'S BROTHER SAID TO BE UNDER ARREST IN LOS ANGELES.

Approach of the President Causes Detention by Police of a Man Suspected of Being Brother of the Assassin of McKinley—Authorities Maintain the Greatest Secrecy About Capture, Which Was Made at the Order of Government Authorities.

### ROOSEVELT IS SCHEDULED TO REACH LOS ANGELES TO-DAY.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 7.—Acting under instructions from the Secret-Service Bureau at Washington, the police to-day arrested a man who is suspected of being one of the four brothers of Czolgosz, the assassin of the late President McKinley.

Great secrecy has been maintained about the arrest, and practically no information has been given out concerning the man. It is known, however, that he was arrested to-day and confined in the city jail.

No charge has been lodged against him, the police simply detaining the man on suspicion until after the President shall have left Los Angeles.

It is said that Czolgosz has been living in this city for several months, being employed in a tamale factory.

His actions have not been out of the ordinary, it is said, and no complaint is made of the man other than that of his relation to the assassin of President McKinley.

President Roosevelt is scheduled to arrive here on his special train at 1 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

### LEADING TOPICS

#### TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

##### WEATHER INDICATIONS.

For Missouri—Fair Friday; warmer in west portion. Saturday fair in east; showers and cooler in east portion.

For Illinois—Fair Friday and Saturday. Warmer Friday in north portion.

For Arkansas—Showers Friday. Saturday fair and warmer.

For Eastern Texas—Fair Friday and Saturday.

For Western Texas—Fair in south; showers in north portions Friday. Saturday fair and colder.

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4. Business Men Approve Plans for Enlarged Terminal.

6. Editorial.

Limited Engagement With "The Little Princess."

7. Missionaries Emphasize Need of Education.

8. The Republic Form Chart.

9. Baseball Scores.

10. Republic "Want" Ads.

11. Birth, Marriage and Death Records, New Corporations.

12. Rooms for Rent Ads.

13. Real Estate Ads.

14. Chicago Grain Markets.

15. Financial News.

Summary of St. Louis Markets.

Corn Features Are Strong.

16. American Soldiers Capture Ten Forts.

Pope Leo Receives Gift of President.

Raid On Monastery.

Next Meeting in Aurora.

### SAW TRAIN KILL HUSBAND.

Mrs. James Ryan Witnessed Fatal Railway Accident.

Mrs. James Ryan of No. 764 South Eighth street yesterday morning at 7 o'clock witnessed the killing of her husband by an Iron Mountain train, just south of Tower Grove Park.

The engine tossed Ryan's body to one side and sped on for nearly half a mile before it stopped. When the train was finally backed to the spot where the accident happened, the engineer and conductor found the aged woman kneeling at her husband's side, holding his crushed head in her lap and pleading with him to speak.

Ryan was dead, and the trainmen tenderly placed his body in the baggage car and brought it to Union Station. From there it was conveyed to the morgue in an ambulance.

Engineer E. J. Walton of No. 636 Virginia avenue says Ryan and his wife were walking on the tracks, going in the same direction as the train. He sounded a warning blast with the whistle, and the bell was ringing. The woman got off the track in time, but the man was too late. The engineer says his train was running about seven miles an hour.

Relative to the second question, the court instructed that the evidence of Sinclair was that the orders came from headquarters.

To the third question the reply was that the jury should assume from all the evidence the fact as to whether the doctor knew the money paid was graft money. It was not necessary that Gardner tell him so at the time and that he should make a statement under the threat of the doctor this afternoon, and for two hours Doctor Ames paced the hallway, smoking big black cigars. Mrs. Ames waited in the reception room.

The verdict of the jury came as a severe shock to both the defendant and his wife.

### LAST PROTOCOL SIGNED FOR VENEZUELA AND ALLIES.

Minister Bowen Will Sail for Caracas May 16, After Successfully Accomplishing His Work.

Washington, May 7.—Shortly before 7 o'clock this evening, the closing scene in the Venezuelan negotiations was enacted in the British embassy in the presence of Mr. Herbert W. Bowen, Venezuela's Plenipotentiary; Signor Mayor Des Planches, the Italian Ambassador; Sir Michael H. Herbert, the British Ambassador; Baron Speck von Sternburg, the German representative, and Mr. H. G. Dering, the secretary of the British embassy.

Mr. Bowen first signed with the three foreign representatives separate protocols for reference to The Hague tribunal of the question of preferential treatment of the blockading Powers in the payment of their claims against Venezuela, and immediately afterwards there were signed the conventions providing for the settlement of the allies' claims by the several commissions which are to meet at Caracas this summer.

Mr. Bowen almost immediately cabled to President Castro the brief announcement, "Last protocol signed."

Mr. Bowen to-morrow will send copies of the protocols to the various peace Powers and request their adherence to it. He expects to sail for Caracas from New York May 18.

## SHERIFF MAKES LEVY ON WEDDING GIFTS OF MRS. E. D. PLATT.

Takes Possession of Household Furniture to Satisfy Claim Against Her Husband for \$13,060.70.

### WILL BE SOLD AT AUCTION.

Confesses Judgment in Favor of Father After Wife Files Suit for Divorce.

### CONFERS WITH HER ATTORNEY.

Seizure Authorized Under Law Which Provides That Donation Could Not Be Made While in Debt to Parent.

### PROCEEDINGS IN THE COURT.

#### MRS. PLATT BY SHERIFF.

One gold leaf satin parlor set; one French dinner set of 300 pieces; one French salad set of thirteen pieces; one Flemish oak bookcase; one Flemish oak sideboard; one Flemish oak serving table; two Flemish oak China closets; one Flemish oak dining table; six Flemish oak dining chairs; one Flemish oak music case; one cabinet; one iron, one Queen Louise vase, one Kus der Welte vase, one echo vase, one Geruch vase, one bronze statue, "Eva"; three golden oak tables, one umbrella holder, one golden oak dressing table, one golden oak wine cabinet, one golden oak secretary, two French clocks, one golden mirror, one golden oak settee, one mahogany table, one golden oak dresser.

Two pictures, "Love's Dream" and "Conquerors"; twenty-two other pictures; five vases, beds and bedding, porcelains, chairs, kitchen furniture, porch rocker and other articles, including two combination gas fixtures.

Property said to have cost \$19,000.

Valuation placed by the Sheriff's appraisers, \$1,125.

The latest chapter in the marital complications of Eloy S. Platt and his wife, Ella Dustin Platt, is the levying by the Sheriff upon the wedding gift of Mrs. Platt, to satisfy a confession of judgment made by her husband in favor of his father, George Platt.

The articles which comprised the furnishings of Platt's residence were given by him to his bride at the time of their marriage. It is stated, they were used by Mr. Platt during the life time of his first wife.

Unless the sale is stopped by an order of court, the property will be sold at auction at the Courthouse, May 19, by Thomas B. Killeen, chief of the execution department of the Sheriff's office.

The wedding gifts received by Mrs. Platt from friends were also levied upon, but on the suggestion of her father-in-law's attorney, were released.

The levy was made at the residence of Mrs. Platt's father, Francis W. Dustin, No. 412 West Pine boulevard.

When Mrs. Platt and her husband separated she had the goods stored. Learning that an effort would be made to take them from her, she had them removed to her father's home, to which she had returned.

**PROPERTY IS STORED IN THE COURTHOUSE.** Deputy Sheriff Andrew H. Watson took possession of the property and placed a watchman in charge. The goods were not removed until Wednesday, when they were taken to the Courthouse.

The delay in the removal was caused by the time required to properly pack the articles so that they would not be damaged in transit. Mr. Watson took much pains to see that the matter was properly attended to.

Notwithstanding the efforts of the Deputy Sheriff, the strain of the proceeding, following other unhappy events of Mrs. Platt's married life, proved too much for her. Last night she departed for Boston, Mass.

After a conference with her attorney, Charles A. Houts, Mrs. Platt called at the Sheriff's office.

**LAW UNDER WHICH THE LEVY WAS MADE.** Mr. Houts said he thought the property was levied upon under the theory that Mrs. Platt's husband, being indebted to his father, was not at liberty to give the property to his wife. He said, further, that he did not think the gift would be disputed.

Mr. and Mrs. Platt separated several months ago, after having been married about a year. He advertised that he would not be responsible for any obligations contracted by her. He applied for a divorce, but dismissed the suit.

An action was then filed in the Circuit Court in which he confessed judgment in favor of his father for \$13,060. The judgment, which includes costs, amounts to \$13,060.70.

Mrs. Platt soon after entered suit for divorce. The case is pending.

The valuation placed upon the property by the Sheriff's appraisers represents what is thought to be a fair value the goods will bring at auction.

### GOV. ODELL'S DAUGHTER ILL.

Attacked by Scarlet Fever After Return From St. Louis.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Albany, N. Y., May 7.—Governor Odell's little daughter, Estelle, nine years old, is ill with scarlet fever in the executive mansion. She became ill immediately after she returned from St. Louis, where she went last week with her father. Doctor S. L. Dawes, the attending physician, said to-night that although the illness is not serious, it might become so by the setting in of complications. His patient, he said, is at present getting along very well.

### Commencement at Nevada.

Nevada, Mo., May 7.—The high school exercises were held at the Opera-house this evening. The graduates are: Homer Vomer, Margaret Cramer, Lela Dodson and Ruth Mary MacDowell.

## BABY ACCIDENTALLY SHOOT'S ITS MOTHER.

Revolver Explodes in Dropping From Hands of Freddie Arthers, 3 Years Old.

### BULLET ENTERS LEFT THIGH.

Child Finds Father's Pistol in Bureau Drawer, Which Was Thought to Contain No Cartridges.

While playing with a revolver, which was not known to be loaded, yesterday morning, Freddie Arthers, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Arthers of No. 1421 Brown avenue, shot his mother. The bullet penetrated the left thigh.

It is believed that the child either hit the butt of the pistol on the floor or else it dropped from his hand. As the weapon is self-acting and the trigger spring extremely stiff, it would hardly yield to the pressure of the baby's finger.

Yesterday morning Mrs. Arthers was engaged in sewing on the machine and Freddie was playing about the room. Becoming

tired of his toys, the little fellow started to explore the drawers in the bureau.

After a few moments' rummaging, he found his father's revolver and his crop of excitement caused Mrs. Arthers to turn to the baby.

When she saw what he had in his hand she told him to replace the weapon, but as her husband did not keep the revolver loaded, she did not notice whether the child heeded her command.

Freddie also found several cartridges in the same drawer, but these had escaped his mother's notice.

The child sat on the floor and diligently examined his attractive plaything. He had perhaps seen his father load the pistol, but it is hardly probable that he remembered how the bullets were placed within the chamber.

It will never be known exactly how the child succeeded in loading the pistol, as the excitement following the discharge of the weapon has entirely erased from his baby mind the events that preceded the accident.

A few minutes after Mrs. Arthers told Freddie to replace the pistol she got up from the machine. Doubtless the fact that he had disobeyed his mother's command, and the fear that she was going to punish him, caused the child to drop the revolver, or else it was exploded while he was attempting to hide it.

As Mrs. Arthers left the machine a loud explosion occurred and the room was filled with smoke.

**FIRST THOUGHTS OF CHILD.** Her first thought was for her child, and Mrs. Arthers did not realize she was wounded until she had snatched the baby from the floor into her arms and examined him thoroughly.

She then felt a burning sensation in her

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## The Republic's April Record

THE REPUBLIC'S average daily circulation during April, 1903, was 116,236. This is an increase of 6,742 over one year ago, and of 37,581 over two years ago. This is a greater circulation than any other St. Louis newspaper furnishes advertisers.

**IN ST. LOUIS HOME CIRCULATION.** The Republic's delivery by carriers to regular subscribers is equal to the combined carrier delivery of any other two St. Louis newspapers. The Republic's carrier delivery exceeds 50,000 copies. This means that The Republic is regularly subscribed for in more than one-half the homes in St. Louis, as according to official estimates at the City Hall there are 100,000 homes in St. Louis. No other American newspaper goes to so large a percentage of homes in any city of metropolitan proportions.

**GAIN IN DISPLAY.** Here is the record of the total number of columns of paid advertising carried by The Republic during the month of April just passed and the record for April last year.

**GAIN IN WANTS.** The total number of classified advertisements carried by The Republic during April, 1903, and April, 1902, is shown herewith.

**SUNDAY ADVERTISING.** Sunday is the merchant's favorite day, and The Sunday Republic is the St. Louis paper selected for the largest volume of merchants' advertising. Read the April record of the four Sunday newspapers. The figures shown do not include classified, foreign, legal or any other form of advertising except that known as "Local Commercial."

Republic Globe-Democrat Post-Dispatch Star  
495.93 cols. 424.89 cols. 358.06 cols. 124.79 cols.

**ALWAYS FIRST.** The total number of columns of paid advertising carried by each of the St. Louis Sunday newspapers during April was:

Republic Globe-Democrat Post-Dispatch Star  
876.37 cols. 833.27 cols. 821.73 cols. 240.47 cols.

APRIL, 1903, 1,993.90 COLS.  
APRIL, 1902, 1,829.18 COLS.  
GAIN: 1, 164.72 COLS.

APRIL, 1903, 42,661  
APRIL, 1902, 36,619  
GAIN: 1, 12,642